

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
14998-255

In Re Application Of: Akito Nishimura, Toru Arikawa, Yasuhiro Tamaki

Serial No.  
09/720,235

Filing Date  
December 20, 2003

Examiner  
Javaid H. Nasri

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: "OPTICAL FERRULE AND MOLDING METHOD THEREFOR, AND OPTICAL CONNECTOR USING THIS OPTICAL FERRULE"

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 19, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: August 19, 2003

*Date*

until: November 19, 2003

*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1240  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-1240

*Daniel Basov*

*Signature*

Dated: November 18, 2003

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